

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GUGLIELMO BIAGIOTTI

U.S. Serial No. 10/830,082

Group Art Unit 1772

Filed: April 23, 2004

Examiner: D. Loney

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AN EMBOSSED WEB MATERIAL AND PRODUCT MADE
IN THIS WAY

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-
identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	<u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate Fee	<u>Other Than A Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	68	Minus * 69	0	x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$ 0.00
Indep	09	Minus * 09	0	x \$100 \$	x\$200 \$ 0.00
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$	x\$360 \$
Total Additional Fee.....\$				 \$ 0.00

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 X This response is being filed within the period for response.

 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date
of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of
the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 31, 2005
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 20, 2005. The Notice states that the new claims should start with claim 54 since the original set of claims were claims 1-53.

The captioned application is a continuation of serial number 09/601,842 which is the U.S. National phase of International Application NO. PCT/IT99/00051. Applicant advises that while the claims as filed in the International application were claims 1-53, that the claims were amended during International prosecution per the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) (IPER with amended

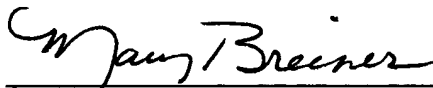
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claims filed April 23, 2004) to read as claims 1-49 per PCT rules. Accordingly, upon entry into the U.S. National phase, the claims were claims 1-49. Thus, applicant's preliminary amendment filed April 23, 2004 is correct.

However, to move forward to prosecution in the event the Patent Office does not recognize the amendment in the International stage, applicant is submitting herewith a second preliminary amendment with the claims renumbered and identified starting with claim 54.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment - Second Preliminary Amendment